

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, EPAP  
SUBJECT: SCLEROTINIA PROBLEM

REF: FASTO 362

1. AFTER CAREFUL CONSULTATION W/MAF PLANT QUARANTINE AND CROCIERY  
FATS AND OILS DIV., AGATT OPINION IS THAT ARS SCIENTIST VISIT  
IS NOT REPEAT NOT ADVISABLE AT THIS TIME SINCE VISIT WOULD ONLY  
SERVE TO CAUSE PPQ TO INTENSIFY THEIR ATTITUDE RE INSPECTION.

2. AGATT BELIEVES BEST APPROACH AT THIS TIME IS TO ALLOW MAF  
SOME TIME TO WORK ON PROBLEM INTERNALLY SINCE JAPANESE PQ REGS  
ARTICLE 7, 1-2 CLEARLY PROHIBIT IMPORT OF ANY SCLEROTINIA THUS  
MAKING IT ILLEGAL AND SUBSEQUENTLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR MAF/PPQ TO  
ESTABLISH ANY TOLERANCE LEVELS. HOWEVER, GRAVITY SEPARATION  
IS USED BY PPQ TO LOWER FUNGUS CONTAMINATION BELOW .001 PER  
CENT FOR SOYBEANS. PPQ EMPHASIZES THAT THIS IS STILL NOT  
LEGAL ACCORDING TO THEIR LAW BUT IS ALLOWABLE MECHANICAL TOLER-  
ANCE. AGAIN, THIS IS ONLY AN INTERNAL INSTRUCTION AND NOT TO  
BE DISSEMINATED.

3. UNOFFICIALLY, WITH SOYBEAN PRICES FALLING, TRADERS  
RELUCTANT TO SIFT OUT BEANS (\$50 PER MT COST) AND UNABLE  
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TO OBTAIN CONCESSIONS FROM SHIPPER (CARGILL) ON SHIPMENTS  
IN REF.

4. AGATT WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.  
IF CARGILL/US AND FAS/W INSIST MAF, OF COURSE, WILLING TO  
RECEIVE ON LOW KEY BASIS. HOWEVER, EMPHASIZE BEST TO PERMIT  
TIME AS PARA. 2.

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